

The Press and Banner

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"Let it be instilled into the Hearts of Your Children that the Liberty of the Press is the Palladium of all Your Rights."

The National Bank.

The flippant manner in which the financial policy of this country is talking about is amazing.

It is very easy to abuse existing institutions, and it is just as easy for the most impractical and visionary man in the country to bring forth dreamy schemes, which, according to his own views, is vastly superior to anything this country has ever known.

As a matter of fact the National Banking system is the best that we have ever had, and we trust that our distinguished candidates for Congress may not be so swift to lay bare a great amount of ignorance on one of the most important policies of the country.

Before the war, the thousand and one wild cat banks subjected the citizen in every part of the country to the greatest loss and inconvenience, and in traveling over the country he had to change his money as often as he had to set his watch. A man before war might have a pocket full of money in a strange city, and yet be scarcely able to secure a night's lodging.

Money was scavenged deeper as the bills of the banks were carried further from home, until they had, in some places, but little commercial value.

The banking system, as carried on before the war in South Carolina, was perhaps as good as any. They would own or borrow a box of specie, and then set a printing press to printing bills. The printing press may have been run indefinitely, and the specie may have been used for private purposes. Somebody got scared, that scared others, and a run would be made on the bank, and it would be broke, and bill holders would be in the lurch.

It was not until the inauguration of the National Banking system, that a bank bill was good in every part of this country—worth as much in one place as in another.

The idea of issuing treasury notes is objectionable, and we believe unconstitutional. The Government, for reasons that may suggest themselves, should not engage in the issue of money. It would give Government officials too much power to effect not only the markets of the country, but the value of the money itself. The Government has no more right to go into the banking business than it has to run the private citizen out of the railroad business.

Under existing circumstances, however, some new plan of banking—or at least some new plan of issuing bills—will have to be adopted. In perhaps fifteen years the National debt will be paid, and there will be no existing National bonds with which to secure the circulation of the banks.

It may be that the rural population of this country, assisted by inexperienced Congressmen, may be able to improve on the present financial policy of the country, but we are inclined to think that all the skill and ability of the most experienced bankers of the Nation will be required to perfect a new system which may be as good as the one we now have.

Are you for Tillman.

Although the campaign is practically over in Abbeville County, yet there are candidates for county offices who still seem to think the cry of "Tillman" will qualify them for all sorts of official trusts.

There is some reason in the demand that candidates for the Legislature should endorse the Farmers Platform, but there is no reason under the sun why any candidate should be so desperately in love with Tillman that he should fall on his neck and kiss him.

All men who stand on the same political platform, have the same general objects in view, without any reference to personal likes and dislikes for each other.

All candidates for the Legislature, according to views of that faction, should stand on that platform, but whether such candidates think Mr. Tillman worthy of idolatry is a matter of no special concern to anybody.

The idea of a candidate for a county office expressing political preferences is unprecedented.

A man may be an extreme Tillmanite, and yet make a very inefficient officer.

The Tillmanites being in the majority in Abbeville county will be responsible for the officers whom they elect. Having undisputed control, they should select the best men for the different offices.

Every man is entitled to his own individual political opinions. Let them be what they may.

County officers should be selected for their competency, regardless of their political opinions.

Possess Your Souls in Patience.

The delegates to the August and September Conventions having been elected from Abbeville county, it seems to us that the campaign is practically ended in so far as the State officers are concerned.

If that is so, we see no special reason for keeping up the fight, and we see no good to come from the further irritation of our people.

The minority in this country have nothing else to do than to submit to the will of the majority, and that should be the end of it. The Tillman faction having undoubted control of the county it will be needless for them to do those things which will only aggravate those who have been beaten.

If the minority, in patriotic duty, yield in good faith, there is no reason why the victors should drive the steel further into their souls.

Sometimes success tries a people fully as much as defeat. If those who are defeated, accept their defeat in a manly way, the victors should not be less courteous and fair. The Tillman faction are all-powerful here. Will they use it in an arbitrary way? We hope not.

Democratic Assassination.

Mr. Tillman in this campaign has said many things which we think he should not have said, but we think the most objectionable and least founded assertion is that in which he says he fears assassination.

The Press and Banner knows as much of the feelings of the anti-Tillman faction as he does, and with the lights before us, we do not doubt that Mr. Tillman could get out a policy of insurance against Democratic assassination for a premium of about \$2.50. The risk would be absolutely a safe one.

Mr. Tillman may manage to get himself killed, if he keeps on insulting people, but he will never be assassinated. He, like any other citizen, may at any time bring on a difficulty and get killed. That is quite a different thing from assassination.

Let us Have Peace.

It is conceded, we believe, that Mr. Tillman will be Governor.

He cannot carry out his measures, with an unfriendly Legislature. This being true, it is not unnatural for the friends of the Farmer's Movement to desire to have a Legislature which is in entire sympathy with their proposed reforms. Many good men are already announced, and others on the Tillman side, will yet be announced, for the Legislature:

As Mr. Tillman will need the support and sympathy of the ablest representatives of the party, it is important that they select those who are best qualified.

The C. K. & W. Railroad.

We learn that surveyors will go this week on the line of railroad between Greenville and Knoxville, preparatory to resuming work on that important line of Railway. It is also reported that sufficient money is now in sight to connect Greenville and Knoxville by iron rails.

Whether this is true or not, we believe there is something in it. Our friends at Ninety-Six and elsewhere along the lower end of the line will be glad to hear of this as an encouraging circumstance to lead them to hope for the final completion of the whole line.

With Your Permission.

Will Mr. Tillman and the Press and Banner allow the Press and Banner a friendly suggestion?

If so, we propose that from this date forward Mr. Tillman will not attack the Press and Banner on the stump nor in private, and that the Press and Banner will put no more irritating heads in Mr. Tillman's speeches.

We have heard it remarked that the Greenville Press has fought as hard as anybody, but during the whole campaign that paper has not used an epithet nor coined a name.

Contributed Locals.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., July 22, 1890.

Col. E. B. Gary left for Charleston yesterday morning.

Mr. J. DuPre is enclosing his front yard with a neat and substantial picket fence.

Rev. A. J. Canthen filled the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sabbath morning and night.

Miss Ursula Wasmansky is still sick.

Mr. R. M. Haddon and daughter are spending some time at Little Mountain.

The following families are at Little Mountain for the season, J. W. Morrow and family, P. A. Corbin and family, M. W. Paschal and family, J. W. Palmer and family, Messrs. Henry and Jim Hill, also J. M. Shiloh, C. C. Presley, Chas. Hammond, W. E. Bell, Miss Lillian Jones, J. T. Tarrant, W. O. Covin, Miss Lillian Presley, R. M. Haddon and daughter.

Any persons wishing to visit this healthful summer resort can get board with J. W. Morrow at \$3.50 per week.

The weather is cool and cloudy but no rain as yet in this locality.

A very large crowd attended "Children's Day" last Sabbath at Sharon, which was a pleasant day to all.

Remember prayer meeting in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mammie Hill after a pleasant visit to her home has returned home.

News is scarce and the weather still dry, but not hot.

Mr. J. Felton and family with Mrs. C. V. Hammond have returned from the Leitch Springs, N. C., where they were visiting.

Mr. Benton Jones has returned from the Lone Star State. He is well pleased with that country and gives a glowing description of it.

Mr. Tusten's family with visiting relatives are visiting at the hospitable home of Mr. J. H. Latimer.

ALL ABOUT HONEA PATH.

Incidents in the Constantly Shifting Scene in the Drama of Life—One Correspondent Doesn't Blame the Printer.

HONEA PATH, July 15, 1890.

A light shower of rain last night. Cotton does not seem to be injured by the drought a great deal, but some of the early upland corn has almost popped a cap.

Mr. A. L. Hammocks, from near Anderson, has rented the old McCadam's farm, from J. C. Taylor, for a year.

Mr. J. R. Kay, of Augusta, is upon a visit to relatives here. He is "chilling" it for the present.

Had we a voice in the campaign, we would recommend that every body should keep all newspapers, without any reference to the fact from today they might be of valuable importance, both to Tillman and anti-Tillman people.

During the protracted meeting several whips and probes have disappeared from their places at night meetings.

This or the night meeting should be stopped.

The Baptist have been protracting their meetings since last Wednesday evening. The meetings have been well attended. A large number seem to be deeply interested. Rev. C. C. Presley, of Greenville, is assisting the pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiot.

Lee Taylor, of Laurens county, has a light night club, worked by horse power, and that is a complete affair. He only charges \$1.50 per well for cleaning out. Several of our citizens get him to clean.

The Institute brought a crowd of people here from every direction, almost. The delegates were all provided for. All seem to enjoy the exercises. Candidates for the various offices were very pleasant in conversation. A short, all enjoyed it.

Honea Path can boast of the best school of any town its size in the state; our climate is healthy, water pure, good, and our board at moderate cost. Prof. J. B. Watkins was elected Principal, with the privilege of selecting his assistants.

A base-ball team organization is the latest addition to our town. Their "whoop" draws a crowd of spectators.

C. M. Nicely, and family, have returned after visiting friends in Greenville.

R. M. Colburn, of Jenkins, spent a day or so with friends here last week.

Miss Ida Jamieson, of Piercetown, Anderson Co., is visiting her brother R. P. Jamieson here.

Among the many visitors at the Institute, we noticed the pleasant countenance of Miss Sallie Reid, of Doner.

G. F. Bigby, of Anderson, was visiting relatives here last week. Frank was one of us for a long time, but eventually cast his lot in Anderson, and has succeeded well. He is a member of that enterprising firm Jones, Key & Co.

A number attended the picnic at Donalds. Miss ball was the chief attraction. They report a nice time.

G. M. Green will spend a while at Glenn Springs, Spartanburg Co., for his health.

The fair here will be August, the 8th, instead of the 1st, as was reported last week. We intended to put it the 8th but through haste we made the mistake. B. D. C.

LIFE AND WORK AT WARRENTON.

Visitors—Religious Meeting—Farmers Seeking Work on the Railroad—A Threatened Profanation of the Sabbath Day.

WARRENTON, S. C., July 21, 1890.

Mrs. Rice and Miss Jane Wilson, from "the Mill," spent last week with Mrs. M. H. Wilson.

Mr. J. H. Cheatham attended the picnic at Donalds last Friday.

Profraternizing railroad men at Porter's camp intend to work on Sundays, if they can get hands, but hope they will give up the idea.

The writer attended "Children's Day" at Sharon yesterday. A large crowd was present, and all seemed to enjoy the exercises.

The program was: Singing by the School, Recitation by Stevie Berry, Singing by the children, "The Burial of Moses," by Master Willie Latimer, of Charleston, who was master of ceremonies in the absence of Mr. D. L. Penney, then introduced to the audience Mr. J. W. White, of Abbeville.

White made a splendid speech, entitled "Joshua." Mr. J. S. Hammond then made a short speech on the subject of "The Sabbath," by the congregation, Rev. Mr. Berry spoke at some length on matters pertaining to the Sabbath school. After an intermission of an hour, exercises were resumed. Mr. Hammond spoke to the children about the "light of life," which they had to contend during this life. He introduced Mrs. S. Carter, introduced "Father Hammond." The children listened very attentively to his speech, and were very much interested. After the singing of "God be with you in peace," the benediction and the congregation returned to their homes.

Mr. J. H. Cheatham announced during the day that owing to the meeting at Sharon, he would not be able to carry on the meeting at Sharon as he had intended to do. He is now in this vicinity have laid by their crops, and are now trying to get work for their money, and are looking for rain. It seems that everybody but the people in this place are getting good rain.

Nobody knows.

OLD GUARD ON THE RESOLUTIONS.

He is Still Mistaken as to Their Meaning—They Could Only Refer to Candidates for the Legislature.

Editor Press and Banner:

On commenting upon the communication of Old Guard in your issue you attempt to extenuate or explain away the resolution offered by Mr. Watson, and passed "with a will" by the "radical" meeting. "Call you this backing your friends, a plague on such backing, say I."

The resolution means and says that they pledge themselves to vote for no man for a State or county office, who does not support Captain Tillman for Governor. Now, I hope that the good citizens of both parties who love freedom of opinion, fair play and justice, and have at heart the welfare and peace of Abbeville county will unite and consign to political oblivion any man who seeks to implant such a spirit of intolerance in the hearts of our people.

OLD GUARD.

THE CHILDREN AND THE PREACHERS.

Andy Crunch, Answer for Yourself?

ANTREVILLE, S. C., July 21, 1890.

Rain is very badly needed in this community.

Children's Day was observed on the 12th instant at Shiloh, and was considered quite a success.

Children's Day was also observed at Bell's church on the 19th instant. The speeches were addressed to the children as well as the elderly folks that attended. The singing was led by Miss Rosa Suber and Miss Lottie Rosenberg, two of the most charming young ladies of this vicinity. There was a beautiful recitation rendered by Miss Bessie Berry, of "God With You."

Mr. W. B. Black, of Mt. Carmel, has been visiting relatives and friends in this community this week.

Mr. C. C. Morrow attended Children's Day at Sharon yesterday. What's the attraction down there, Will?

Mr. J. C. Black attended a political picnic at Donalds on Friday. He reports a very nice time.

The Rev. Mr. Berry is holding a protracted meeting at Shiloh, assisted by the Revs. Pegues, Bouty and Abney. We trust lasting good may be the result.

The Misses Berry have returned to their home in Abbeville, after a brief visit in our neighborhood. We hope they enjoyed their trip. Come again young ladies; you will always find a welcome amongst us.

Children's Day will be held at Little Mountain church on Saturday, 25th instant. The editor is cordially invited to attend.

What has become of Andy Crunch? We never hear from him through your columns any more. Let us hear from you, Mr. Crunch.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

The Citizens of Greenwood Invite Speakers and People to Their Town Thursday, July 31st.

Editor Press and Banner:

Please give notice that all candidates for Congress and for county offices are invited to be present and address the people of Abbeville county at a Democratic mass meeting to be held at Greenwood on Thursday, the 31st instant.

Greenwood, July 22, 1890.

The G. C. & N.

Railroad men saw that the cars from Greenwood will reach the Saluda by the 10th, of August.

They also estimate that the cars will reach Long Cane by the 1st, of September.

Cornering Tillman on the Lien Law.

In discussing the lien law at Williamsburg last Friday Col. Earle questioned Capt. Tillman in regard to the statement of Capt. Presley, Blackwell, and the Hambroozler asked for a word.

Tillman: "I have no recollection of opening my mouth to any of the gentlemen named, nor to oppose him for the Legislature if he voted for the reorganization of the agricultural bureau, and then didn't do it. I have opposed the lien law because I think it the most damnable thing that ever robbed the farmers of South Carolina."

Miss MAMIE BLAKE, of Ninety-Six, is on a visit to her friends Miss Lucy and Miss Rebecca Moore. Abbeville is always delighted to have such charming visitors as Miss Blake.

Mr. J. FRANK KELLER, of his daughter, Miss Ida Keller, will leave for a trip to the mountains for his health. He has declined the idea of moving to Williamsburg, S. C.

THERE was an ice-cream entertainment for the benefit of the Benevolent Club, at the residence of Mr. L. W. White's yard. All are respectfully asked to come.

Mr. W. ANDREW LYON has taken a position with Capt. Hackett, of the United States Topographic Surveying Corps, which is operating near Mr. Carmel.

Miss LONIE HUFF, of Greenville county, returned home to her parents, and a visit to Miss Ida Keller, of Greenwood, on the 14th.

Miss ELLA BRADFORD, of Lexington, S. C., who has been visiting Miss Jennie Delph, returned to her home on Monday.

CITIZENS of Donalds desire to send Mr. J. E. Todd to the Legislature. He would make a good representative.

Mr. BENTON W. JONES returned to Abbeville last Monday.

Now is your time to buy spring and summer goods at big reductions. We are closing out all summer goods must go; special bargains to cash purchasers. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Spring clothing will be sold at greatly reduced prices. P. Rosenberg & Co.

You can get a splendid bargain in any kind of Spring and Summer clothing by calling on us. P. Rosenberg & Co.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce W. P. CAIRO, ESQ., a candidate for Congress from Third Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

W. C. BENET, of Abbeville, is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the Third Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. D. K. NORRIS as a candidate for Congress from this Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For the Senate.

Hon. C. A. C. WALLER, of Greenwood, is announced as a candidate for the Senate, subject to the result of the Democratic primaries.

ROBERT R. HEMPHILL, is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For House of Representatives.

We are authorized to announce Capt. J. N. KING as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The friends of Mr. P. H. ADAMS announce him as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Colonel J. TOWNES ROBERTSON as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Judge Probate Court.

J. FULLER LYON, ESQ., submits his reelection to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. R. E. HILL as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Commissioner.

The friends of J. F. C. DuPRE announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. RICHARD C. WILSON, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN R. BUCHANAN as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Captain J. W. LITTS as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I am a supporter of B. R. Tillman for Governor.

W. L. MURRELL.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. LYON as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Captain E. COWAN as a candidate for School Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. G. W. COLLINS as a candidate for School Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. R. BLAKE, JR., of Greenwood, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Lost.

GOLD PIN AND CHAIN, to which is attached a gold dollar. The name "Jayne" is engraved on it. The finder will be suitably rewarded, if left at the Press and Banner office.

Will be Absent Until September 30.

I WILL BE AT PORTER SPRINGS, GA., until September 30, 1890. All persons having business with me will address me at that place. FRANKS ARNOLD. July 23, 1890.

A Fine Plantation for Sale at a Bargain.

CONTAINING 800 ACRES, situated three miles from Cokesbury and eight from Greenwood. There is on the place a good dwelling, gin house, barn and eight tenant houses, all in good repair. Terms easy. Reason for selling—having moved to another county. For further information apply to W. JONES, Laurens, S. C.

July 22, 1890, 1f

Notice to Teachers.

THE County Teachers Association will be held at Greenwood on the 13th and 14th of August.

The Executive Committee has prepared an admirable program and every thing will be done to make the meeting of practical value and full of interest. We earnestly hope that all the teachers will make an effort to attend and by their presence and counsel aid in making the meeting even a greater success than the last year. The program will be published later.

R. G. McLEES, School Commissioner. July 23, 1890, 1f



Do You Wear Spectacles?

If so, go to the

NEW JEWELRY STORE

In Greenwood, and have your eyes properly fitted. A full line of SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES always in stock.

The repairing of WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY a specialty. KEY WINDING WATCHES changed to stem wind at short notice.

If you want your Watch put in first-class order, carry it to HENNEMANN. It costs you no more to have your work repaired in the best manner than it does to have it "botched," and a good time piece possibly ruined. I give you the very best work that skill and experience can command.

My Charges are the Lowest.

How many who read this advertisement have Watches that run "all right" for a few days, or weeks, then stop without any apparent cause.

How many of you have Watches that are good—or rather they should be—you paid for a good one. Yet you cannot get it regulated for love or money. It will run a little fast or slow. In fact you are beginning to be or already are disgusted with the "nausea," and have lost all confidence in your watch which has been and should be now a faithful time piece.

To all such unhappy possessors of watches I would bring your watch to HENNEMANN, get him to put it in order, and you will be troubled no longer in the manner above described. When you look at your watch it will be running, and ON TIME.

"YOU WIND THE WATCH, WE DO THE REST."

All work warranted twelve months. I carry a first-class stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at lowest prices. The only Jeweler in this section who can do your

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without "sending it off." Any style of letter or monogram engraved at short notice. All work repaired promptly and delivered at the time promised. When your watch work not being finished when you call for it.

Place of business in F. F. DUNBAR & CO'S Store.

DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE.

R. B. Hennemann,

GREENWOOD, S. C.

July 23, 1890, 1f

State of South Carolina,

County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

A. T. Robinson, as Administrator of the Estate of Jane R. Lindsay, Deceased, Plaintiff,

against

D. P. Robinson, James R. Robinson, R. J. Robinson, Henry O. Robinson, Rebecca J. Young, William Robinson, Agnes Bonner, A. P. Robinson, S. A. Robinson, Mary Davidson, Jane Bonner, Lizzie Bonner, Sally Bonner, Wirt W. Robinson, J. P. Robinson, J. L. Robinson, T. H. Robinson, James S. Robinson, E. J. Harvey, Joseph Lindsay, Mary Lindsay, Jane Lindsay, Nora Lindsay, Ell Lindsay, Thomas Hanvey, Wilson Hanvey, Joseph Hanvey, Mary A. Yoe, Susan J. Hanvey, George Creswell, Jane Creswell, Margaret Creswell, Thomas Creswell, Boags Cres